

Transportation and Marketing

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

| FARMS | 2002 | 1997 | 1992 | 1987 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| NUMBER | 320 | 325 | 294 | 287 |
| ACREAGE | 2,384,318 | 1,919,048 | 1,868,333 | 1,820,027 |
| AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES) | 7,451 | 6,103 | 6,355 | 6,342 |
| MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES) | 1,592 | 5,905 | N | N |
| AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$) | | | | |
| LAND & BUILDINGS | 1,607,037 | 1,433,289 | 948,369 | 1,012,916 |
| MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT | 66,210 | 58,530 | 48,081 | 38,912 |
| CROPLAND (ACRES) | | | | |
| TOTAL | 99,567 | 132,771 | 112,639 | 96,478 |
| HARVESTED | 55,751 | 89,792 | 81,541 | 75,497 |
| IRRIGATED | 138,957 | 154,778 | 131,183 | 117,841 |
| MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD | | | | |
| COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000) | 28,366 | 34,105 | 33,046 | 31,960 |
| AVERAGE PER FARM (\$) | 88,643 | 104,939 | 112,401 | 111,359 |
| NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM | | | | |
| AVERAGE (\$) | 21,861 | 28,569 | 21,499 | 26,121 |
| LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY) | | | | |
| CATTLE & CALVES | 44,942 | 61,719 | 56,752 | 63,071 |
| BEEF COWS | 23,752 | 37,653 | 31,560 | 29,598 |
| MILK COWS | 18 | 94 | 23 | 85 |
| HOGS & PIGS | 288 | 14 | 13 | 13 |
| SHEEP & LAMBS | 2,888 | 6,714 | 14,073 | 14,688 |
| LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER) | 172 | D | D | 697 |
| BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD) | 0 | 0 | D | D |
| COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES) | | | | |
| CORN, GRAIN OR SEED | | N | N | N |
| CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP | | D | 0 | 0 |
| SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED | | N | N | N |
| WHEAT | | D | D | 0 |
| BARLEY | | 0 | D | 0 |
| OATS | | N | N | N |
| RICE | | N | N | N |
| SUNFLOWER SEED | | N | N | N |
| COTTON | | N | N | N |
| TOBACCO | | N | N | N |
| SOYBEANS | | N | N | N |
| DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES | | N | N | N |
| SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR | | 0 | 0 | D |
| SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR | | N | N | N |
| PEANUTS FOR NUTS | | N | N | N |
| FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/ | 55,673 | 89,864 | 81,013 | 75,495 |

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| VEGETABLES FOR SALE | | | | |
| NUMBER OF FARMS | N | N | N | N |
| ACREAGE | N | N | N | N |
| ORCHARDS | | | | |
| NUMBER OF FARMS | N | N | N | N |
| ACREAGE | N | N | N | N |
| PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER) | | | | |
| FARMING | 123 | 171 | 159 | 171 |
| NON-FARMING | 181 | 144 | 135 | 116 |
| GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION | | | | |
| NUMBER OF FARMS | 71 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| PERCENT OF TOTAL | 22.19% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000) | 612 | 37 | N/A | N/A |
| AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$) | 8,620 | 3,322 | N/A | N/A |

1/AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRASS, GRASS SILAGE, GREEN CHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.